ROGUE RIVER OREGON

HOME OF NATIONAL ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

3rd Saturday In June Each Year

$500 in Prize Money

Plus Trophy Award

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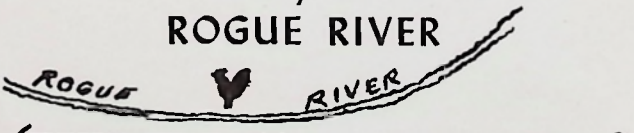

10 miles to Grants Pass

21 miles to Medford

WHAT IS A ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST?

A contest to determine how many times a rooster can crow during a 30 minute period.

HOW ARE THE BIRDS MADE TO CROW?

They are not made to crow. They crow of their own volition. Experience has shown that a rooster crows most in his home surroundings, so it is best to cage him several days before the contest and to move him about in strange surroundings. It is also best to keep the cage covered or dark and to take off the wraps just before the contest starts. This fools him into thinking morning has come.

HOW ARE CROWS COUNTED:

Before the contest, judges are selected to watch each rooster or pair of roosters and to record their crows. Generally when one rooster crows loudly, others follow suit. All rooster crows are counted at the same time by the judges.

HOW ARE PRIZES AWARDED?

Cash prizes are awarded for the roosters crowing the most times during a specified 30 minute period on the day of the contest. Cash prizes are awarded for the most original coop or best prepared cage housing a rooster.

HOW DOES ONE ENTER THE ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST?

Mail or bring in person an entry blank. Sign your name and address, also the name of your rooster.

WHAT IS THE FEE TO ENTER?

There is NO FEE of any kind collected. It is a non- commercial event.

HOW MUCH PRIZE MONEY IS GIVEN?

Each year the prize money has increased. $500.00 is the total prize money to date. Also a trophy is presented to the crowingest rooster.

WHAT ARE THE RULES THAT GOVERN THIS CONTEST?

Each rooster must be registered an hour before the contest starts on the day of the crow. Each rooster must be restrained in some manner.

LOCATION: Rogue River, Oregon, Home of the fascinating and intriguing national Rooster Crowing Contest.

The City of Rogue River is located on U.S. Highway 99 between Medford and Grants Pass in Jackson County, Southern Oregon.

It is nestled between the mountains on the banks of the World Famous Rogue River. The Evans Creek empties into the Rogue at this point. The City of Rogue River could be called the Hub of the Rogue Basin, because it is situated approximately halfway between the beautiful Pacific into which the Rogue empties, and the headwaters of the Rogue, close to CRATER LAKE, one of the scenic wonders of the world.

HISTORIC BACKGROUND: Wonders of the Roaring West.

About 1850, the name of Tailholt was given the town. In 1812, John Woods settled on the east side of Evans Creek and the town of Woodville was built. In 1912, the town was renamed, City of Rogue River.

The word "GOLD" was the magic that inspired settlers to this area in the Gold Rush and Stage Coach days. There are many historical sights to be seen. Gold panning is an active obsession of many pioneer residents. Prospectors have found uranium deposits. Old Stage Houses, such as Waller's Old Inn, are still in business. Several old time museums display relics of the old days.

CLIMATE: The Rogue Valley is noted for its pleasant climate, cool summers and mild winters.

INDUSTRIES: Chief industries are logging and lumbering, farming, fruit (pears, peaches, berries of many varieties, cherries, apples, etc.), dairying, mining, livestock and poultry.

RECREATION: There is recreation for the young, the middle aged, the old, and the handicapped. Fishing on the mighty Rogue River can be strenuous as well as restful, depending upon where and how you like to fish.

The Rogue is known for its fishing. King Chinook Salmon, sea run Steelhead and Cutthroat trout travel the Rogue River year after year to their natural spawning grounds. Rainbow trout are a very popular Rogue fish, too.

There are many large mountain lakes nearby that are highly popular with all types of sport fishermen. One of these being CRATER LAKE.

Guides are available at the many resorts, river guides that take you many miles down river, through deep canyons and fast riffles that are accessible only by boat.

For those who wish to hunt, there are deer, elk, bear, cougar, coyotes, bobcats and other smaller wild animals. Pheasant, quail, grouse, ducks and geese are plentiful. Hunting guides and expeditions can be arranged in many places for any of the above mentioned.

Mountain climbing, hiking, boating, swimming, etc. carries one into God's very own country. It is said of the Rogue River that GOD DOES NOT DEDUCT FROM MAN'S LIFE SPAN TIME SPENT ON THE ROGUE RIVER.

There is dancing under the stars in the summer, and housed dancing in the winter.

POPULATION: The population in and around this famous small town is made up of people from all 48 States. A good percent of these people are retired, many of them retired service men. They all find peace and tranquility. Some have hobbies and small businesses, such as gold mining, poultry raising, small truck farms, etc. Others while away their many leisure hours fishing and hunting. Southern hospitality prevails.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are many and varied. Motels and hotels along the river, fishing and hunting lodges in the mountains and on the lakes. Guides can be obtained at small fees.

INVITATION: We, the Boosters of Rogue River, Oregon, invite you to plan your vacation somewhere along the beautiful Rogue. If you are looking for a home, a place to work, a business opportunity or a place to retire gracefully, contact our Rogue River Boosters Club.

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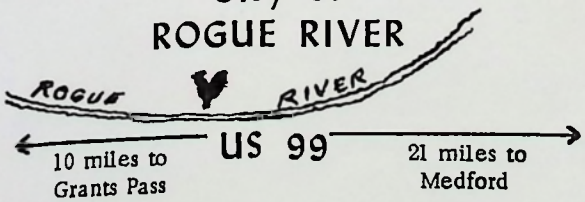
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